| क्रमांक | राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र | 1996-97 |
|---|---|---|
| 13. | महाराष्ट्र | 15150.04 |
| 14. | मणिपुर | 182.82 |
| 15. | मेघालय | 213.92 |
| 16. | मिजोरम | 90.12 |
| 17. | नागालैंड | 229.31 |
| 18. | उड़ीसा | 11274.49 |
| 19. | पजांब | 871.51 |
| 20. | राजस्थान | 7317.12 |
| 21. | सिक्किम | 83.49 |
| 22. | तमिलनाडु | 12563.97 |
| 23. | त्रिपुरा | 237.46 |
| 24. | उत्तर प्रदेश | 33867.93 |
| 25. | पश्चिम बंगाल | 12455.47 |
| 26. | अडंमान व निकोबार द्वीप समूह | 84.41 |
| 27. | दादरा व नगर हवेली | 45.81 |
| 28. | दमन व द्वीप | 26.99 |
| 29. | लक्ष्द्वीप | 42.32 |
| 30. | पांडिचेरी | 82.64 |
| | | 179000.00 |

**Appointment of State Finance Commissions**

2065. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMA CHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States which have since appointed Finance Commissions for devolution of finances to local bodies, as envisaged in the Constitution; and

(b) whether central assistance under different schemes and projects is given direct to the local bodies; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VERMA): (a) Barring those States where the provisions of Constitution 73rd Amendment Act, 1992 are not applicable, almost all the States have Constitutted SFCs.

(b) Central assistance under rural development progammes/schemes is given directly to the District Rural Development Agencies being the implementing agencies.

**Development of Wasteland in Orissa**

2066. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes presently being run by the Govemment for the development of wasteland;

(b) whether any such scheme has been launched in Orissa during the Eighth Five Year Plan period;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the funds/allocations made therefor; and